

## PREFATORY NOTE

*TO THE CANADIAN EDITION.*

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IN the pronunciation of many words this edition of "The Orthoëpist" will be found to differ materially from the American edition. The latest English authorities have been carefully consulted in making the revision, and it is believed that the present edition is now in harmony with the best English usage.

The chapter on the Essentials of Elocution was originally prepared for the Royal Canadian 5th Reader by J. Douglas Christie, B.A., and contains all that the student will need on the "Principles of Reading" required for teachers' examinations, and will thus save him the cost of a separate work on the subject.